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## *Memorandum*

TO: BATA Oversight Committee

DATE: September 1, 2010

FR: Executive Director

W. I. 1256

RE: Purchase Order – San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Replacement Project Light Poles: Valmont Industries, Inc.

Staff is proposing that the Committee authorize the Executive Director to issue a Purchase Order in the amount of \$2,888,910 to Valmont Industries, Inc. for the fabrication and delivery of bridge lighting assemblies for the San Francisco-Oakland East Span Replacement Project.

### **Background**

In an effort to accelerate the procurement and fabrication of the light poles for the new Bay Bridge East Span Project, the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) requested that BATA issue an Invitation for Bid (IFB) to procure the light poles for the project. Caltrans staff will oversee the fabrication and installation of the poles. The goal is to fabricate and deliver all 253 light poles within 34 months.

In cooperation with Caltrans, BATA issued an IFB for the fabrication of the light poles in May, 2010. The IFB stated that the contract would be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest responsive bid. The engineer's estimate for the light poles was \$11.8 million. In response to the IFB, on August 11, 2010 two bids were received, as follows:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Bid Amount</b>
Valmont Industries, Inc.	Valley, NE	\$2,888,910
Structures and Steel Products	Fort Worth, TX	\$5,560,725

The project budget includes a standard contingency of \$434,000, which is 15% of the low bid amount, to cover unknown project costs not included in the scope of work. The project budget includes supplemental work funds of \$500,000. The contingency amount is to be used at BATA's sole discretion for changes in the work.

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends that the Committee authorize the Executive Director or his designee to issue a Purchase Order for fabrication and delivery of bridge lighting assemblies for the San Francisco-Oakland East Span Replacement Bridge to Valmont Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$2,888,910. Staff also recommends that this Committee give the Executive Director, or his designee, authority to use contingency funds in the amount of \$434,000 and supplemental work funds of \$500,000.

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Steve Heminger

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE APPROVAL  
Summary of Proposed Purchase Order

Work Item No.:	1256
Vendor:	Valmont Industries, Inc.
Work Project Title:	Fabrication and Delivery of Bridge Lighting Assemblies
Purpose of Project:	Fabrication and delivery of 253 lighting assemblies for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Replacement Project.
Brief Scope of Work:	The scope of work includes the manufacture, fabrication, inspection, testing, and shipping of the lighting assemblies.
Project Cost:	\$2,888,910 contingency of \$434,000, and supplemental work of \$500,000
Funding Source:	Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program Funds
Fiscal Impact:	Project costs will be consistent with funds programmed and budgeted.
Motion by Committee:	That the Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to issue a Purchase Order for fabrication and delivery of bridge lighting assemblies at San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Replacement Bridge to Valmont Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$2,888,910 and has authority to use contingency funds in the amount of \$434,000 for changes not included in the scope of work and supplemental work of \$500,000 and that the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to set aside funds for such Purchase Order and for the contingency.
BATA Oversight Committee:	<hr/> Bill Dodd
Approved:	Date: September 8, 2010